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ANTARCTIC EXPLORERS DIED LIKE TRUE HEROES AND BRITISH GENTLEMEN

Tragic Story of Fatalities.—Suffering from Hunger and Exposure They Are Overwhelmed by Blizzard.—Last Record of Gallant Captain Contains Plea that Families of His Party be Cared For.

ALL EFFORTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH WIFE OF ILL-FATED EXPLORER ARE FRUITLESS.

By Bulletin Leased Wire.
San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Repeal efforts of the wireless station here to reach Mrs. Frankland, the widow of Capt. Scott, word of her explorer husband's fate, have been futile. Mrs. Scott is a passenger on the steamer *Acasta*, bound for New Zealand, en route to seek news of her husband on his arrival from the Antarctic zone.

The *Acasta* is approximately one thousand miles from this port. Her wireless has a radius of only about one hundred miles, so that wireless communication with New Zealand has been obtainable. It is possible that before morning she may be in communication with Honolulu, although she does not touch at that port.

Her first port of call will be Papeete, Tahiti, where there is neither cable nor wireless. There are a number of messages here for Mrs. Scott and early tomorrow an attempt will be made to relay them to her by way of Honolulu.

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London, Feb. 11.—At a meeting of the Royal Geographical Society this evening announcement was made of the disaster which has overtaken Capt. Robert F. Scott's Antarctic expedition, resulting in the death of Capt. Scott, Mr. Wilson, Lieutenant Bowers, Captain L. E. G. Oates and Officer E. Evans.

Captain Scott's party, said Douglas W. Freshfield, vice president of the society, had been lost on the ice shelf between Cape Adare and the South Pole. On the return trip, about January 23, 1912, eleven miles from One Ton Depot, a blizzard overwhelmed them. They had been within sight of the South Pole, but the strength of Scott, Bowers and Wilson was virtually due to that. They died from the blizzard about 100 miles from the pole. Oates died from exposure a few days earlier. The dead were buried in the snow. The other members of the expedition are reported to be in good health. Some have covered their bodies and records some time later. A message of sympathy from the Geographical Society from the King was read, in which the Majesty said:

"I am deeply grieved to hear the very bad news you give me of the loss of Captain Scott, and a number of his party, just when we were looking forward with interest to the results of his great and arduous undertaking. I heartily sympathize with the Royal Geographical Society in the loss to science and discovery through the death of these gallant men."

The message of the King was in reply to a notification of the tidings from the Antarctic transmitted to His Majesty by Lord Curzon, president of the society. Lord Curzon, who was detained by illness, telegraphed regret at his inability to be present, and paid a tribute of admiration and sorrow to the heroic party.

The regular program of the meeting was abandoned and the members of the society listened sadly to heartfelt tributes to the explorers.

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Christchurch, N.Z., Feb. 10.—The Arctic steamship *Terra Nova* arrived at Cape Evans on the 17th of this year, having completed the following information regarding Capt. Scott's ill-fated polar expedition from the shore party.

Scout reached the South Pole on the 18th of January, 1912, and found the party still there. After a short rest he started back to the ship, returning to the southern party purposed, Scott, Wilson and Bowers, who had been unable to make their way through a blizzard about the 29th of March, 1912, eleven miles from the hut at Cape Evans. Oates died from exposure on the 17th of March. Seaman, who had been left to treat the brain on the 17th of February. The health of the remainder of the party deteriorated rapidly. Lt. H. R. Bowers' party wintered in Terra Nova Bay.

The history of the expedition is as follows:

Details Were Found.
Proceeding along the southern route, the party reached the 15th of November. At Cape Evans they found the bodies of Captains Robert F. Scott, royal navy; Dr. Edward A. Wilson, Mr. L. E. G. Oates, Mr. Ernest Gruen, Williamson, Kechane and Cooper, with seven Indian natives. The party had been in the country for three months, as they expected an extended search. One Ton Camp was found in order and all supplies were taken.

History of the Expedition.
Before the Terra Nova left for New Zealand last March, Sir Ernest Shackleton, who was in charge of the western party until Scott's return, despatched Garrard and Denton, with orders to take the party to the southern party, whose return to Hut Point was expected about the 1st of April. Although the party had accompanied the northern party, it was kept back in medical party, but who, it will be remembered, nearly died of scurvy.

This relief party reached the 10th of January, 1912, and compelled to return the 10th March, owing primarily to the dog food running short. The party had to leave the ship and travel over rough ice some time before reaching the hut. The Banff Dragons was the next last. His feet and hands were badly frozen, so that he had to be carried home heroically, on March 16th, to the ship. He had been away from the hut on the 10th of March, the poor animals meaty remains, and had to be carried back in medical party, but who, it will be remembered, nearly died of scurvy.

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Fought Severe Weather.
The fought their way out to Curve Corner, sailing in the severe weather and, realizing they could be of no assistance, were forced to return to Hut Point after descending one

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THE LAST WEEK OF J.H. Morris & Co's PEACH OF A SALE

The big Sale of our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Winter Clothing Men's, Overcoats, Suits, Old Pants, Sheep Lined Coats, Mackinaws, Old Knitted and Fancy Vests, Lounging Robes and House Coats. Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps and Furnishings will end positively Saturday night.

A PEACH OF A SALE



You have only this week to buy whatever your needs may be at these absolutely lowest reductions. Come yourself and bring your sons with you. It will not cost you a cent.

33 Per Cent. Discount on All Fur and Fur-lined Coats.
25 Per Cent. Discount on All Fur Caps, Gauntlets and Collars.
25 Per Cent. Discount on All Men's and Boys' Caps.
33 Per Cent. Discount on All Men's and Boys' Working Shirts.
30 Per Cent. Discount on All Men's and Boys' Shirts.
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25 Per Cent. Discount on All Men's and Boys' Gloves.
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Boys' Clothing Reductions

ALL BOYS' OVERCOATS
At Half Price.
ALL BOYS' RIBBED JACKETS
At Half Price.
ALL BOYS' SUITS
At 30 Per Cent. Off.
ALL BOYS' ODD PANTS
At 30 Per Cent. Off.

Men's Clothing Reductions

ALL KNIT & FANCY VESTS
At Half Price.
ALL MEN'S OVERCOATS
At 25-1/2 Per Cent. Discount.
ALL MEN'S SUITS
At 20 Per Cent. Off.
ALL MEN'S ODD PANTS
At 30 Per Cent. Off.

EXTRA SPECIAL — Fancy Cashmere Hose, best English makes, all sizes, regular 50c to 75c a pair (few at 50c.) See window today. A Peach of a Sale Price, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Men's Footwear Specials

All Felt Laced Shoe, a good wear with steel toe. All sizes. Regular price \$2.25.
Peach of a Sale Price . . . \$1.85
All sizes 5 to 11. In Harry & Clegg's Boot & Shoe Store. Regular from \$5.00 to \$4.00.
Peach of a Sale Price . . . \$3.85
All our Men's Stock and Tan Cashmere hose, all sizes, lined, heavy sole. Sizes 5 to 11. Regular \$1.50.
Peach of a Sale Price . . . \$2.85
Men's Two-buckle Excluder Overshoes, warmly lined. Regular \$1.25.
Peach of a Sale Price . . . \$1.75

Boy's Footwear Specials

All our Boys' Felt Shoes, leather toe cap and felt sole. Sizes 2 to 10. Regular selling price \$2.00.
A Peach of a Sale Price . . . \$1.65
Boys' Two-buckle Overshoes, with warm fleece lining. Sizes 11 to 15. Regular \$1.50.
Peach of a Sale Price . . . \$2.00
Younger Boys' One-buckle shoes, with warm fleece lining. Sizes 11 to 15. Regular \$1.25.
A Peach of a Sale Price . . . \$1.75

AT HALF-PRICE — Men's lined work mitts only 219 pairs left, good values at their regular selling prices 60c to \$2.50, A Peach of a Sale Special-Half-Price.

REMEMBER — This sale is just as advertised. Every reduction quoted is absolutely given.

REMEMBER — This sale positively ends Saturday night.

REMEMBER THE PLACE. GET BUSY

J. H. Morris & Co.
270 JASPER AVE., EAST

News of the South Side

SOUTH SIDE OFFICE: 24 WHITE AVENUE EAST, TELEPHONE 3413

SOUTH SIDE BUILDING PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Many Business Blocks and Public Buildings to Be Erected in 1913—Work of Developers Has Already Begun Started.

The prospects are bright for a continuation of the building boom on the south side during 1913. Last year saw a large number of houses built to make their home, and a few large number of people built houses in which to live. Several general public buildings were completed in 1912.

There is every indication of an increase in the number and value of the public buildings to be erected on the south side.

The business section, extending both north and southward, may eventually stretch along Fifth street from N.W. to high level bridge.

Real estate experts say on Fifth street there are many people who have money to invest will find it profitable to invest in real estate, because they will have an income from their investment.

Several of the companies, who have used their money to buy lots and build houses, are reporting that with their last year's work that they are considerably better off.

Some builders have not matured their plans and so are shy about allowing.

The following business buildings are planned for the south side during the coming season:

Dominion Bank at corner of Main and Whyte.

A two-story business block on Fifth street.

A business block on Whyte avenue of half a dozen stores.

A brick business block on Whyte avenue across from the N.W. Post Office.

A two-story business block on Whyte avenue west, between P.O. and Fifth street west.

A store block on Main street south.

A store, Third Avenue and Third street.

New Public Buildings

A small high tide hospital on University grounds.

Several new buildings for University Ladies residence for Alberta College.

Holy Trinity Church, College Completion, Ritchie school, begun.

Proposed alteration to King Edward Hall.

Proposed new Alberta College on N.E. of the site of the old Fire Hall for South Side.

It is also rumored that there will be many more houses erected on the south side.

This means much money spent for wages of men and taxes paid. The circulation of this money will continue to add to the general prosperity.

This is also a rumor of a proposal to erect a large civic hotel.

SOUTHERN SIDE FUNERALS

The body of Alvin Dashell arrived

from the family embalmer and will be buried today (Tuesday) with full military honors.

The funeral of Frank H. McKenna, 52, former member of the Legislature, from the family residence, 240 Fifth avenue, N.E., to the Edmiston cemetery. H. W. Taylor is funeral director.

Several windows were broken

at the residence of Prince Christian, the Schleswig-Holstein, a relative of King George.

The fourth session of the Alberta Legislature will be formally opened this afternoon at three o'clock by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Hunt.

The reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Martin Wolf member for Cardston, and seconded by Hon. G. W. Craney of St. Albert.

In accordance with custom the youngest member of the legislature has been chosen to move the resolution that the Alberta legislature sit in May last at the election caused by the resignation of his predecessor who previously represented Cardston.

Changes in House.

The two members who represent the north and west parts of the province, Mr. Woolf is the only new private member since the house prorogued

on Dec. 1. The by-elections took

place April 1st, four of them being

caused by the raising of four members to the cabinet rank. This action on the part of the government

is the first time in the history

of Alberta that a cabinet member

will be chosen from the front row

of the government side of the house.

Mr. Martin, Minister of Provincial Affairs, Mr. Chas. H. Stewar

Minister of Municipal Affairs,

Mr. C. W. Craney, Minister of Education,

Mr. G. W. Fisher, Minister of Public Works.

Chas. H. Stewar, speaker of the

House, was down at the Parliament

buildings in connection

with the Preston bill ready to take

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CAPTAIN SCOTT AND PARTY PERISH IN A BLIZZARD AFTER THE REACHING SOUTH POLE

Appalling Disaster Befalls Capt. Robert F. Scott, British Antarctic Explorer, and His Party—First Reports Assumed Entire Party of 66 Had Been Lost, But It May Now be Captain Scott and Four Others Who Covered the Final Stage to the Pole, Alone Suffered Death.

Gunnison, New Zealand, Feb. 10.—Capt. Robert F. Scott and his party were overwhelmed by a blizzard on their return journey from the South Pole. The entire party perished. They reached the South Pole on January 18th, 1912.

Capt. Scott's party reached the exact point where Roald Amundsen planted the Norwegian flag at the South Pole. They found there the hut constructed and left behind by Amundsen's party. These facts were recorded in the documents found on the bodies of the dead explorers when they were recovered.

CAPTAIN SCOTT AND FOUR OTHERS ALL WHO ARE BELIEVED LOST

London, Feb. 10.—Only a few hours ago the Terra Nova, from the New Zealand port of Dunedin, reached its destination grave doubts as to whether Captain Scott and his fellow explorers would have survived. No report had been made for three days, but they were freely brushed abroad.

Mrs. Scott left London five weeks ago for New Zealand to meet her husband there.

The last direct word received from Capt. Scott himself was brought by a wireless message from Terra Nova from the southern ice regions when she returned to New Zealand on January 21st.

The brief message was in Captain Scott's own handwriting and said:

"I am returning to the Antarctic for another winter in order to continue and complete my work."

Captain Scott had shortly before started his return trip back to McMurdo Sound showing that on January 19th, 1912, he had reached a point 100 miles from the South Pole and was advancing toward his death.

Month Behind Amundsen.

The dispatch from Gunnison, N.Z., this morning shows that in fifteen days he covered the remaining 150 miles to the South Pole, while Amundsen and the South Pole, it is now known, was reached by Capt. Robert F. Scott a few days later at Cardiff.

The Terra Nova carried a crew of 23 officers and scientists, in addition to a crew of 23 picked men from the British Royal Navy. Reports were current at the time that the Terra Nova had suffered a loss of 10 men, and that the British Royal Navy had lost 10 men.

Left England June 1910.

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CAPTAIN ROBERT F. SCOTT.

Captain Amundsen's report sent to King Haakon VII of Norway on January 18th, 1912.

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Mrs. Scott, widow of the British explorer, though she is yet probably unaware of his fate, said:

"He came to me from Terra Nova, San Francisco February 5th for his equipment, experience and knowledge there. Just before her departure, she said she had not heard from him since January 19th. She was confident he would reach New Zealand safely."

Members of Expedition.

The following members of the expedition, besides Captain Scott, were:

Lieutenant G. H. R. Evans, R.N.;

Dr. A. E. Wilson, chief of the scientific staff, geologist and arctic expert; Lieutenant H. R. Bowers, R.N., leader of the eastern party;

Lieutenant H. L. Pennell, R.N., magnetic and meteorological work;

Lieutenant H. F. De P. Rennick, R.N., of the western party;

Lieutenant H. H. Power, Royal

Indian marine engineer; Lieutenant W. Reilly, R.N., surgeon; G. M. Levick, R.N., physician and zoologist; E. A. Atkinson, R.N., surgeon, bacteriologist, parasitologist; F. R. H. Drake, R.N., secretary; C. H. Stevens, in charge of ponies and dogs, and other party; Captain L. E. Conner, Innkeeper, Amundsen in charge of ponies and dogs.

In the party were also Dr. G. Stimson, physician of the western party;

W. H. Taylor, geologist;

E. W. Nelson, biologist of the western party;

D. G. Little, biologist;

A. Chorry, Gardiner, zoologist, of the western party;

H. G. Ponting, photographer, of the western party;

B. C. Day, motor engineer of the western party;

W. J. Thompson, geologist, of the western party;

C. S. Wright, chemist, of the western party;

Boatswain T. Feather, in charge of sledging outfit;

Boatswain A. Cheetham, of the Terra Nova;

W. Williams, engineer of the Terra Nova;

W. Lamont, assistant engineer of the western party;

Chief Engineer W. Archer, of the Terra Nova;

SIR Ernest's Opinion.

New York, Feb. 10.—"I cannot believe it is true. It is impossible to believe it is true," said Sir Ernest, who had been asked what he thought of the news that Captain Scott's party had perished in the blizzard.

"I am relieved to know that Amundsen has died, because he was a competitor in the race," said Sir Ernest.

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PREMIER OF JAPAN STONED BY ANGRY MOB

Prince Katsura Is Attacked in the Streets of Tokio Following His Resignation.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT PREVAILS IN THE CITY

Resignation Result of Want Confidence Motion Carried by Coalition.

Tokio, Feb. 10.—Prince Taro Katsura, minister of foreign affairs of Japan, was stoned today by a mob in the streets.

The attack on the prime cabinet member was instigated by the emperor who accepted and offered the resignation and that of the other members of the cabinet.

Several newspaper offices were also attacked by unruly officers.

There were many riots in various parts of the city, in the course of which several persons, including some civilians, were injured. Tense excitement prevailed throughout the capital, and a general alarm between the police and public was feared.

Margie Kinross Salmon, former actress and now teacher, was summoned to the palace by his majesty immediately after the receipt of Katsura's resignation.

Resignation Necessary.

The resignation was the result of the first action of the Diet of the Constitutionalists and Liberals, who refused to follow the example of Salmon and resign.

One of the reasons given for the lack of confidence in the government was that it did not have the support of the people.

The cabinet's only step to meet this situation was to postpone the dissolution of the Diet, but the minister of marine, Admiral Haruo Minoura Saito, who had now tendered his resignation for this action, and the resignation of the cabinet became imperative.

BOARDS OF TRADE MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at 1:30 p.m. today and will be preceded by lunch at the King Edward Hotel.

TWO WORLD-FAMOUS SINGERS



Peps, "the cure you breathe," for coughs, colds, bronchitis and throat troubles, is now obtainable in Canada. All the best people, the "people who know," use Peps for chest, lung and throat troubles.

Madame Clara Butt, the world-famous singer, and her husband (Mr. Kennerley Lumford) write:

"We have formed the very highest opinion of Peps after trying it many times. Some consider it the best medicine. They are quite unique in their invigorating effect upon the throat and chest, and their stimulation of the vocal chords."

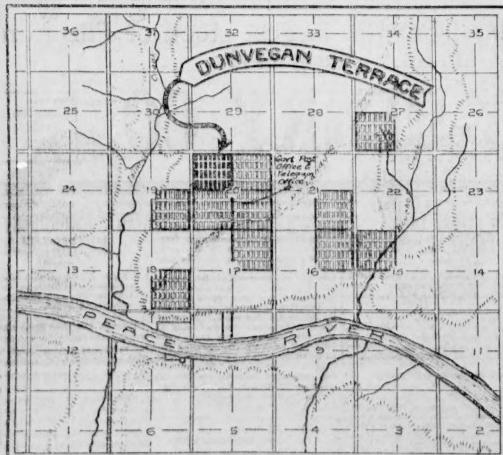
For coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, "that night cough," more throat, "singer's throat," etc., you can get nothing like Peps.

All druggists and stores 50c. box or post free from Peps Co., Dupont Street, Toronto. Send 10 cents for postage of sample packet and booklet telling all about Peps.

Peps

DUNVEGAN

TO BE THE BIG CITY OF THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY



The numerous railroads centering in Dunvegan will make it the metropolis of that vast region. Six railroads are chartered to go to Dunvegan. Three of these roads are now under active construction and are being pushed to completion as fast as men and money can build them. Three other roads are going through the preliminaries necessary to the beginning of active construction.

Why are so many railroads being built into the Peace River Country? It is because it is a great undeveloped empire, rich in natural resources, which will furnish immense traffic to the roads penetrating it.

Why are these roads going to Dunvegan? It is because Dunvegan is located in the very centre of the Peace River district at the only feasible crossing of the Peace River for many miles in either direction. It is the strategic point to which these roads must go.

Shrewd bankers and other wise capitalists are buying heavily in Dunvegan. You would do well to emulate their example.

In Dunvegan as in other places there are some investments better than others. If you can buy lots near the business centre for less money than you would have to pay for lots in some outlying subdivision it would certainly be wise to do so.

It is a well-known fact that in all new Canadian towns the Government Post Office and Telegraph Office buildings are a nucleus around which the business district is formed.

DUNVEGAN TERRACE

as you will see by glancing at the accompanying map, lies in close proximity to the Government Telegraph Office and new Post Office site.

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